

WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
February 03, 2004

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

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### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
And Regulation FD

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) February 3, 2004

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# WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-3932  
(Commission File Number)

38-1490038  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

2000 M63 North, Benton Harbor, Michigan  
(Address of principal executive officers)

49022-2692  
(Zip Code)

**(269)-923-5000**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code**

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Item 7 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated February 3, 2004, announcing financial results for fourth quarter and full year 2003.

Item 12 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 3, 2004, the registrant announced fourth-quarter and full year 2003 results. Fourth-quarter net earnings of \$125 million, or \$1.76 per diluted share, compared to a net loss of \$29 million, or \$0.42 per diluted share, in the prior-year period.

For 2003, the company reported net earnings of \$414 million, or \$5.91 per diluted share, compared to a net loss of \$394 million, or \$5.68 per diluted share, in 2002. The text of the press release is attached as an exhibit to this Form 8-K.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION**

Date: February 3, 2004

By:           /s/ Robert T. Kenagy          

Name: Robert T. Kenagy  
Title: Corporate Secretary

**Exhibit Index**

**Exhibit No.**

**Description**

99.1

Press Release dated February 3, 2004